★いよいよコミックス第一巻発売!!

HIBIKI

I AM HIBIKI
SUPPLE AND
MAGNIFICENT

ますます大人気!!
超絶医×剣アクション!!

AKATSUKI
未満

CHAPTER 5: KUROHAMI

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EDITOR: ME, MYSELF & I
ENJOY!!

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PEACEFUL MORNING VISIT?
OH DRAT... I OVER-SLEPT A BIT.
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HYAH!!
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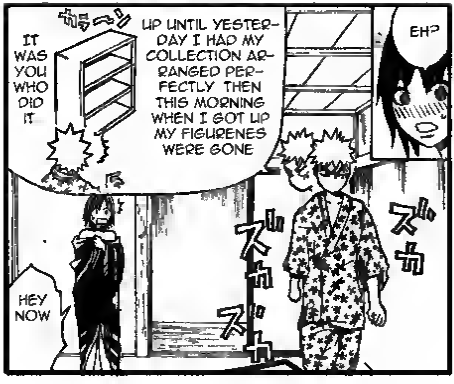
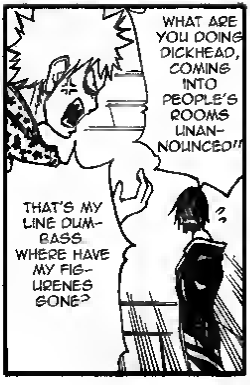
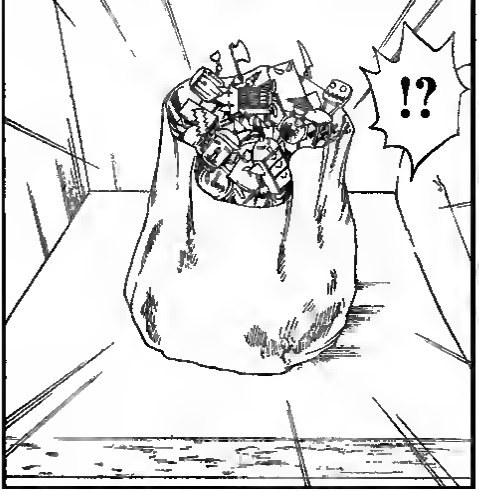
WHAT' RE YOU UP TO!? KIRISA !!


IT WAS YOU WHO DID IT
UP UNTIL YESTERDAY I HAD MY COLLECTION ARRANGED PERFECTLY THEN THIS MORNING WHEN I GOT UP MY FIGURENES WERE GONE
EH?
HEY NOW


WHAT ARE YOU DOING DICKHEAD, COMING INTO PEOPLE'S ROOMS UNANNOUNCED!!
THAT'S MY LINE DUMBASS WHERE HAVE MY FIGURENES GONE?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WHERE HAVE YOU HIDDEN THEM!? HERE!?
HOLD ON, HOLD! JUST GET OUT FOR THE TIME BEING.

DON'T JOKE AROUND!! HOW DARE YOU STEAL SOME-ONE'S PRE-CIOUS ITEMS.
BAH

SO YOU WERE THE CRIMI-NAL!
I CAN EX-PLAIN SO JUST GET OUT OF HERE FIRST!!

SORRY TO INTRU--DE YOU HAVE A MES-SAGE KIRISA-SAN
KUNU-GI-SAN WANTS TO UR-GENT-LY.

AND IF YOU HAD SOME COMMON SENSE, WHAT WOULD YOU DO WHILE I WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF CHANGING? HM?
GET OUT
YES, I UN-DER-STAN D
TOLD YOU TO GET OUT DIDN'T I? I CONFISCATED YOUR FIG-URENES BE-CAUSE WHILE STILL OWING ME 5 RYOU YOU ARE STILL LOOKING TO BUY MORE OF THOSE FIG-URENES. DO YOU UNDER-STAND NOW? WHY I DID IT?

!?
P-PLEASE EXCUSE ME
EH...!? ---NO
YOU'RE MISTAKEN...
THIS IS,
EH!? YOU'RE KILLING ME?
LISTEN!! I'M KILLING HIBIKI!!
IT'S FINE ANYWAY, KUNUGI-SAN HAS CALLED FOR YOU, SO I APOLOGISE FOR INTERRUPTING YOU.
IT'S HIBIKI'S PUNISHMENT
NO, YOU'RE WRONG!!
I'M SORRY I DIDN'T THINK THAT YOU HAD THAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP
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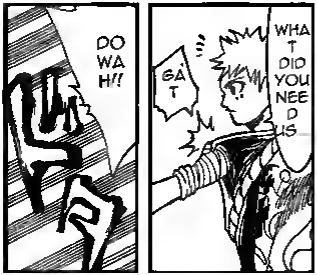
DO WA H!!
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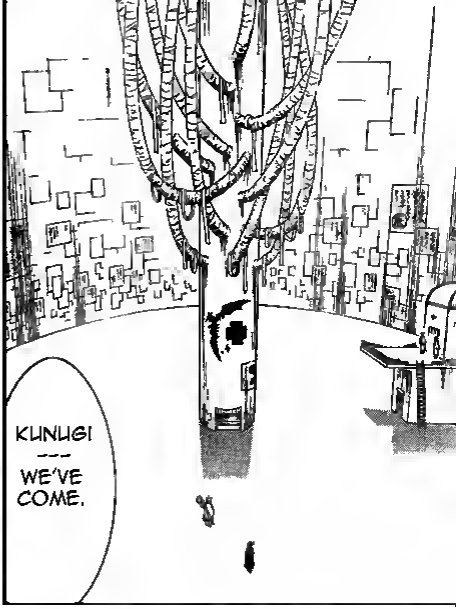
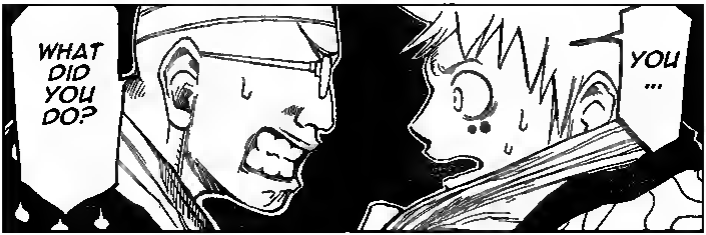
WHA T DID YOU NEE D US


KUNUGI --- WE'VE COME.


WHAT DID YOU DO?
YOU ...

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YOU'VE BEEN CALLED BY THE BRANCH CHIEF GARON-SAMA.
EH ?
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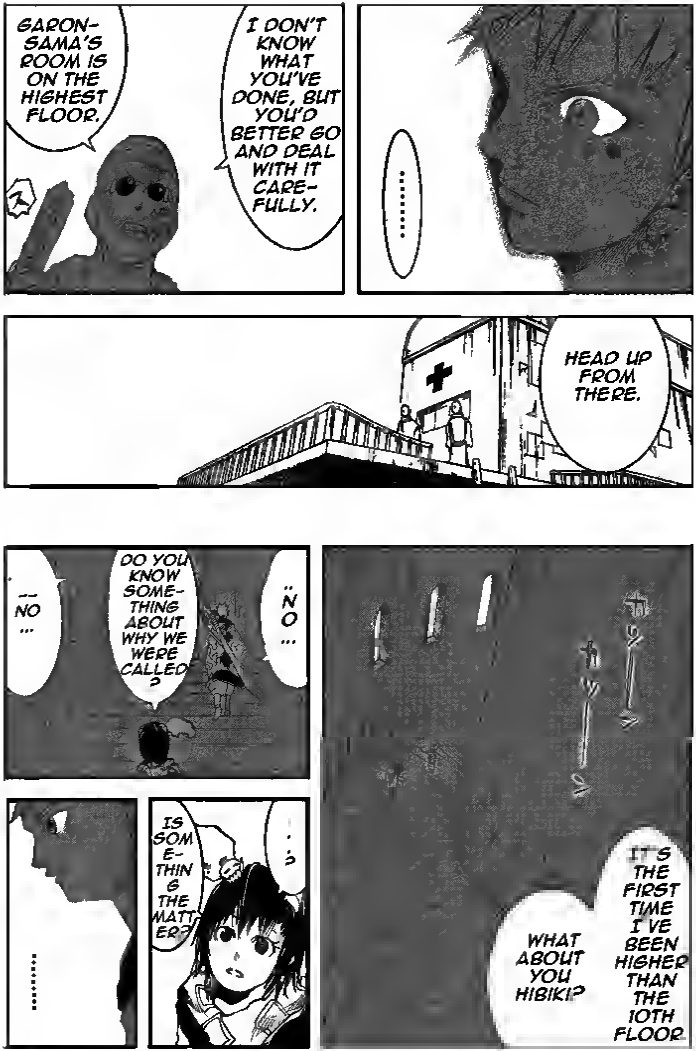
GARON-SAMA'S ROOM IS ON THE HIGHEST FLOOR.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'VE DONE, BUT YOU'D BETTER GO AND DEAL WITH IT CARE-FULLY.
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HEAD UP FROM THERE.
..NO...
DO YOU KNOW SOME-THING ABOUT WHY WE WERE CALLED?
--NO...
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN HIGHER THAN THE 10TH FLOOR.
WHAT ABOUT YOU HIBIKI?
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IS SOM E-THIN G THE MATT ER?
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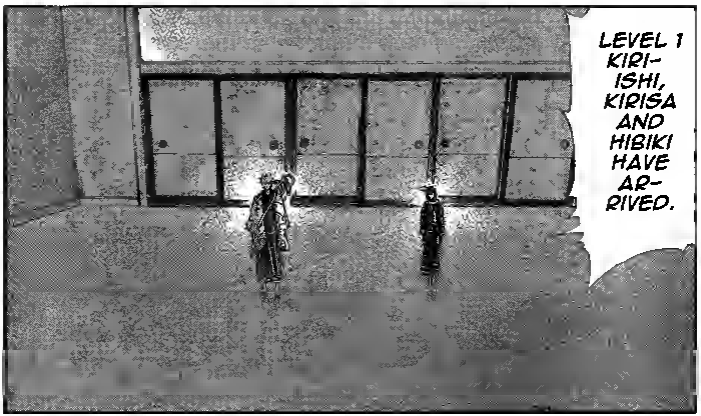
LEVEL 5 KIRI-ISHI
KIRI-ISHI-REN
KUMO VILLAGE
BRANCH CHIEF
NAME: GARON


LEVEL 1 KIRI-ISHI, KIRISA AND HIBIKI HAVE AR-RIVED.

...WHAT A HUGE CRAVE...
DID THE BRANCH CHIEF USED TO WIELD THAT HUGE THING...?!

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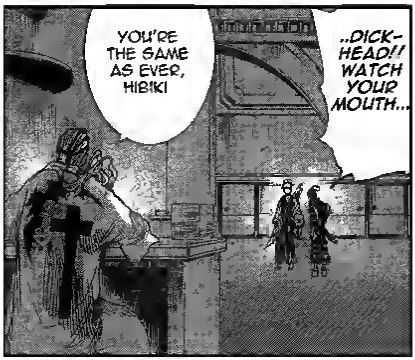
AH, YES!
WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH US.

COME A BIT CLOSER...

EH.


YOU'RE THE SAME AS EVER, HIBIKI
..DICK-HEAD!! WATCH YOUR MOUTH...

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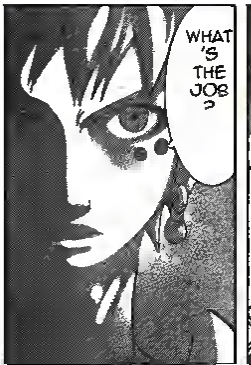
I HAVEN'T SAID A SINGLE WORD TO ANYONE ABOUT WHAT HAP-PENED 5 YEARS AGO...
DON'T LOOK SO ANGRY. 5 YEARS HAVEN'T CHANGED YOUR AP-PEAR-EANCE.


WHAT 'S THE JOB ?

THEN WHAT ?
HIBIKI AND THE BRANCH CHIEF HAVE ALL READY MEET BEFORE?
HIBIKI HAS NEVER SAID A WORD ABOUT THAT.

I JUST WANT TO HAVE A NICE TALK WITH YOU.
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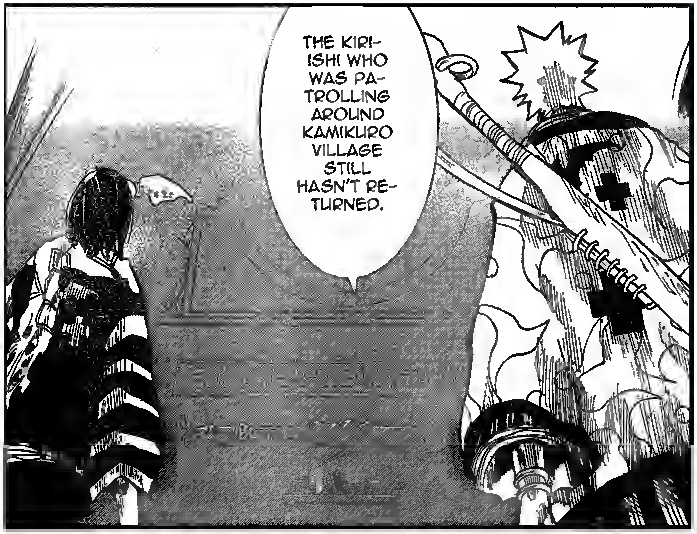
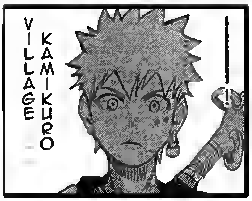
HM,
WELL YOU SEE .


THE KIRI-ISHI WHO WAS PA-TROLLING AROUND KAMIKURO VILLAGE STILL HASN'T RE-TURNED.


KAMIKURO VILLAGE
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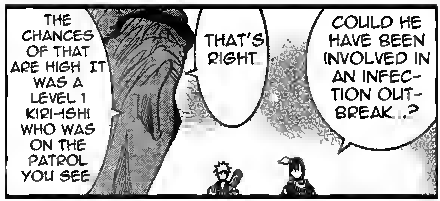
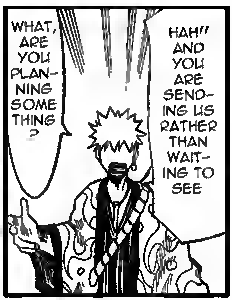
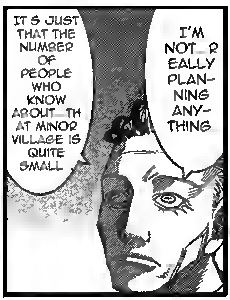
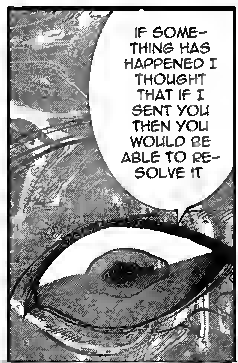

COULD HE HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN AN INFEC-TION OUT-BREAK..?
THAT'S RIGHT
THE CHANCES OF THAT ARE HIGH IT WAS A LEVEL 1 KIRI-ISHI WHO WAS ON THE PATROL YOU SEE


HAH!! AND YOU ARE SEND-ING US RATHER THAN WAIT-ING TO SEE
WHAT, ARE YOU PLAN-NING SOME-THING?


I'M NOT...R EALLY PLAN-NING ANY-THING
IT'S JUST THAT THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO KNOW ABOUT...TH AT MINOR VILLAGE IS QUITE SMALL


IF SOME-THING HAS HAPPENED I THOUGHT THAT IF I SENT YOU THEN YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO RE-SOLVE IT

I HAVE HIGH HOPES FOR YOU HIBIKI
WE JUST HAVE TO GO AND SEE RIGHT!? LET'S GO KIRISA.
T WAS KAMI-KURO VIL-LAGE THEN
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BE-CAUSE YOU ARE A "STRONG PERSON" YOU SEE.

HIBIKI.
HEY, WAIT UP.
I NEVER KNEW THAT YOU HAD MET WITH GARON-SAMA.
WHAT KIND OF RELATION-SHIP DO YOU HAVE?
HEY!!
DID SOME-THING HAPPEN IN THE PAST?

NOTHING HAPPENED.
HIBIKI, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
IT'S ALRIGHT IT'S THIS WAY
FOLLOW ME.

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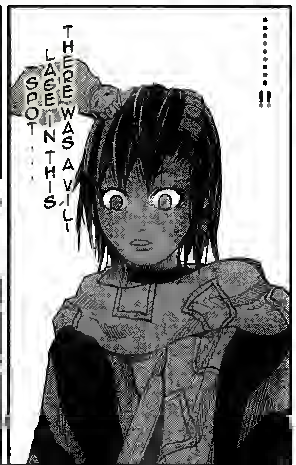
THIS IS KAMIKURO VILLAGE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THERE WAS A VILLAGE IN THIS SPOT LAST

YOU KNOW THIS PLACE PRETTY WELL...
OF COURSE.

I LIVED IN THIS HOUSE UP UNTIL 5 YEARS AGO
WHEN I WAS A KID, I LOST MY PARENTS. I BECAME STUCK IN THE CITY'S LONELESS WAS PICKED UP AND RAISED BY A FORMER KIRI-ISHI WHO HAD RETIRED.
COME ON, COME ON, GET UP HIBIKI.
FORMER KIRI-ISHI NAME: SETSU
SHOW ME SOME GUTS!
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO CAME TO ME ASKING TO BE TRAINED.
HIBIKI 7 YEARS OLD

HE WAS AN UNBELIEVABLE OLD MAN. I WAS TRAINED IN A WAY LIKE SOMEONE OUT OF A SUPERHERO COMIC!
YOU'RE DRIVEN RIGHT INTO A CORNER NOW--- WE CAN AWAKEN YOUR DORMANT POWER---
THIS IS SERIOUSLY USELESS! AT LEAST GIVE ME A WEAPON!!
HE LEFT ME BEHIND IN THE MOUNTAINS IN WINTER WHILE HE WAS READING A NATURE BOOK
THIS IS HOW THEY DO IT IN THE WILD.
WAIT UP DAMMIT
HE WOULD MAKE ME DO THINGS THAT HE CALLED TRAININGS *BUT I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY
RAISE YOUR HEAD HIGHER!!! YOU DON'T GET ANY FOOD UNTIL YOU CAN DO IT!

WE'RE STILL TRAINING TOMORROW!! I WON'T FORGIVE YOU IF YOU REST FOR A FEVER
GEEZ...CAN'T EVEN GET RID OF A FEVER THIS BAD. HOPELESS.
—BUT...
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SORRY
THANKS
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ACHCHCHCH, NO--O, NO--O
YOUR GRUEL IS READY. EAT. EAT!! WE'RE WORKING HARD TOMORROW

I WON'T GET THOSE SORT OF DAYS BACK AGAIN
...IT LOOKS LIKE THE HOUSE IS EMPTY, SO IS THAT OLD MAN...
AH...HE DIED 5 YEARS AGO
AFTER THAT I LEFT THIS VIL-LAGE
THIS VIL-LAGE IS WHAT YOU WOULD CALL A GROUP OF DE-FEATED SOULS
IT'S A VILLAGE WHERE HERMITS AND RE-CLUSES RE-LAXEDLY LIVE AND THEN AIM-LESSLY DISAP-PEAR
I HAD SOME AFFEC-TION, BUT I DIDN'T HAVE A SINGLE FRIEND...
SO I DIDN'T HAVE ANY REGRET WHEN I LEFT

THIS VIL-LAGE..
...BUT IT'S WEIRD.
THERE'S NO SIGN OF HUMAN LIFE.
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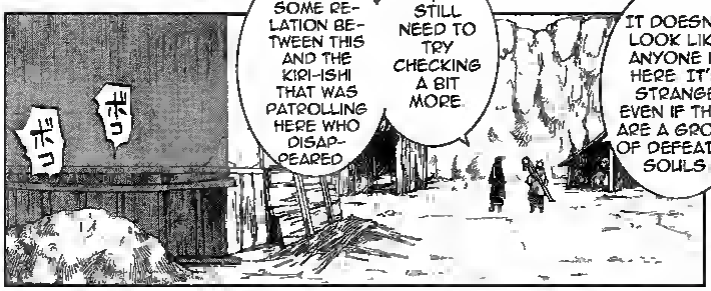
O---Y!! IS THERE ANY ONE THERE!?


IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE ANYONE IS HERE. IT'S STRANGE EVEN IF THEY ARE A GROUP OF DEFEATED SOULS
HM, WE STILL NEED TO TRY CHECKING A BIT MORE
THERE MIGHT BE SOME RELATION BETWEEN THIS AND THE KIRI-ISHI THAT WAS PATROLLING HERE WHO DISAPPEARED
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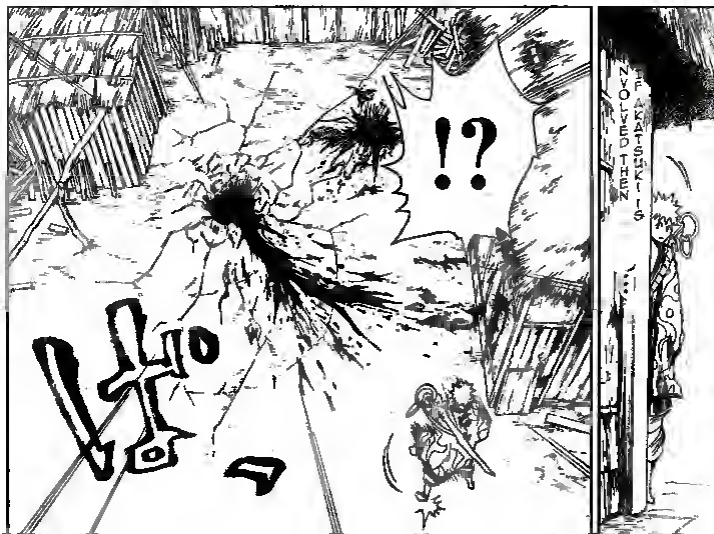
WE MIGHT FIND SOMETHING OUT BY CHECKING INSIDE THE HOUSES
OKAY
THE WATER IS STILL NEW
THERE WAS DEFINITELY SOMEONE LIVING HERE UP UNTIL A SHORT


THE PROBLEM IS WHY THEY HAVE DISAPPEARED...
THE AKATSUKI IS INVOLVED THEN
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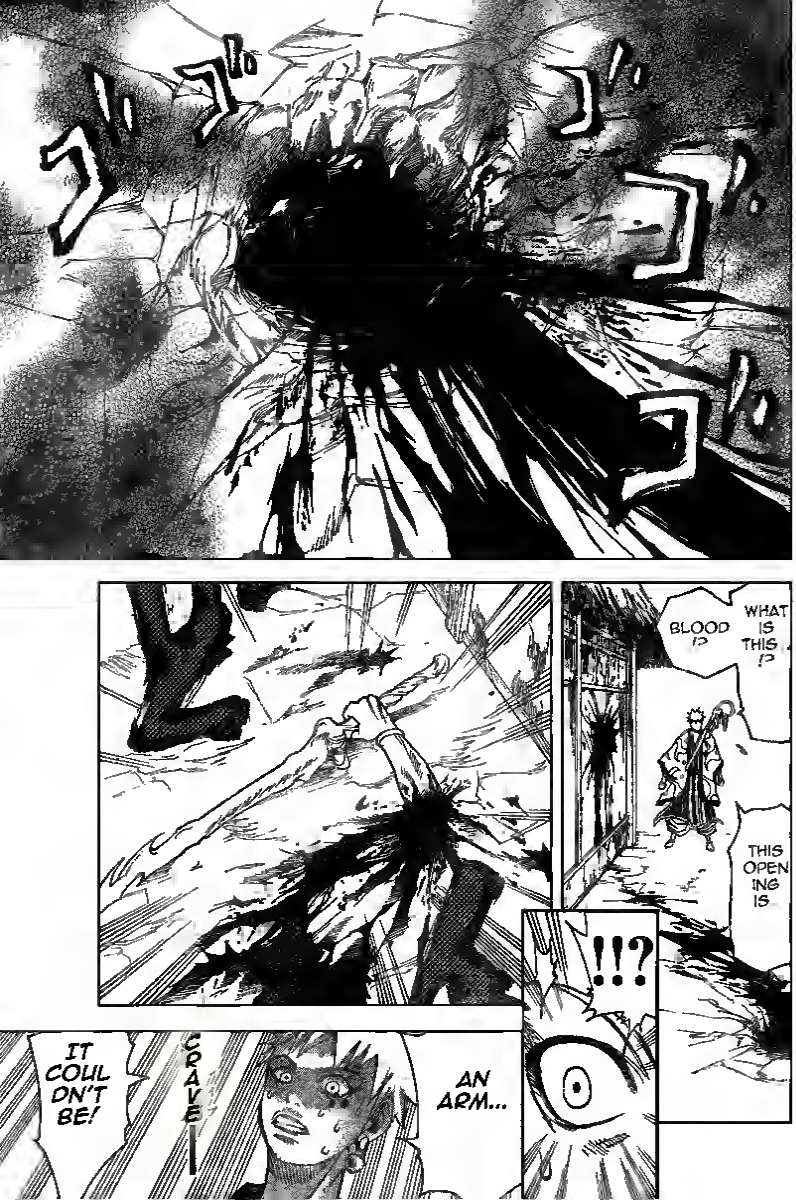
WHAT IS THIS!?
BLOOD!?
THIS OPENING IS
!!?
AN ARM...
IT COULDN'T BE!
CRAVE

OUUH

GWAAUH!
HIBIKI!!

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WHAT IS THIS THING!!
SHIT!

"KURO HAMI" (SHELL FEEDER)
A DIGESTION INFECTION STYLE AKATSUKI
IT CREATES A TERRITORY AROUND IT'S HOST AND EATS ANYTHING THAT ENTERS THAT AREA.
TIME UNTIL DEATH: 10 DAYS

AN AKATSUKI THAT MOVES THROUGH THE GROUND...!?
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WAS THE KIRI-ISHI WHO WAS PATROLLING THIS AREA KILLED BY THIS THING...
WHERE IT IS NOW?
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OUUH!

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KIRISA
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I LET MY GUARD DOWN. IT ATTACKED MY LEFT ARM!
IT'S ONLY A LIGHT WOUND THOUGH!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT HIBIKI!?

KUROHAMI...IT'S AN AKATSUKI THAT EATS ANYTHING THAT ENTERS ITS TERRITORY.
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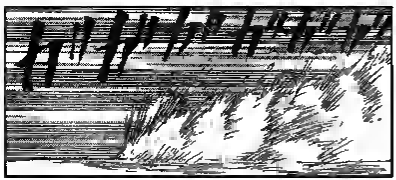
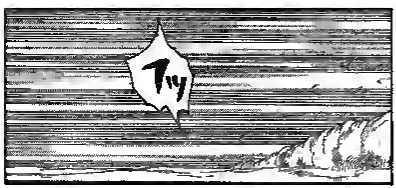
WHAT IS THIS, A MOLE OR SOMETHING.

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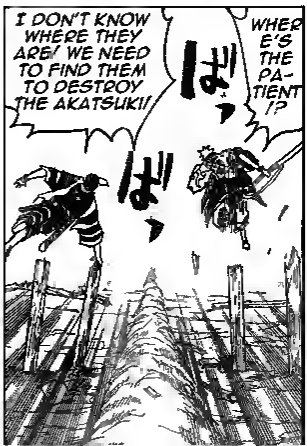
I DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY ARE! WE NEED TO FIND THEM TO DESTROY THE AKATSUKI!!
WHERE'S THE PATIENT!?
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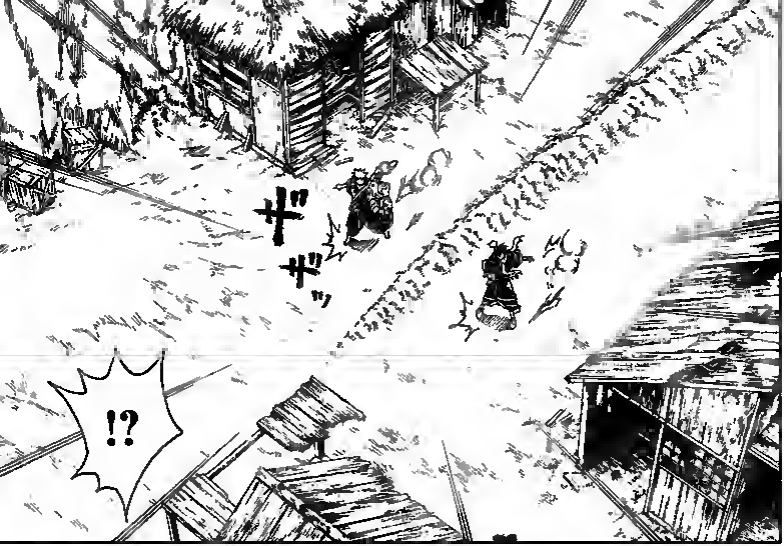
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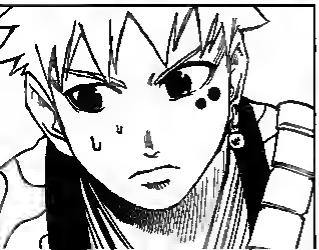
MOST LIKELY ...
KEEP YOUR WITS ABOUT YOU IT MIGHT COME OUT OF ANY-WHERE!

TCH, IT'S HIDING.

THIS ENTIRE VILLAGE IS ITS TERRI-TORY.



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HIBIKI!!

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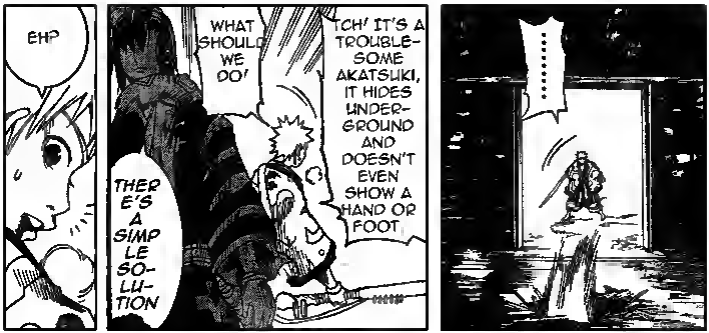
DAMN!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WHAT SHOULD WE DO!
TCH! IT'S A TROUBLE-SOME AKATSUKI, IT HIDES UNDER-GROUND AND DOESN'T EVEN SHOW A HAND OR FOOT
THERE'S A SIMPLE SO-LUTION
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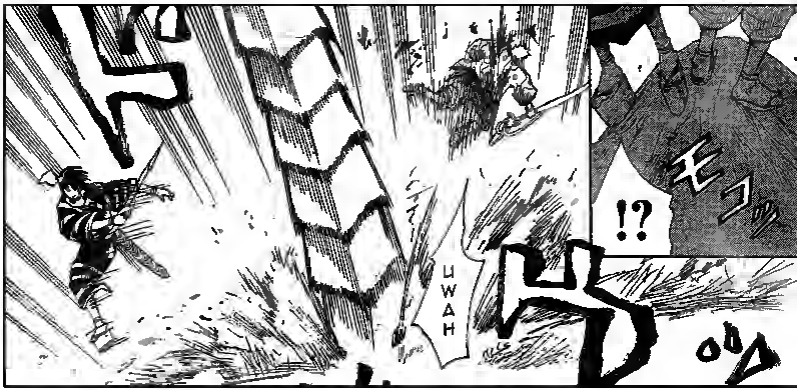
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I JUST HAVE TO NOT LET IT HIDE.
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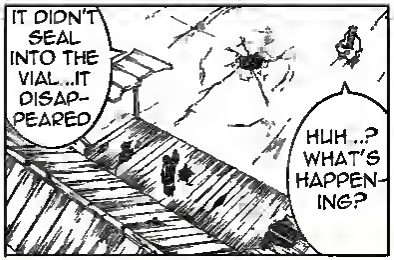
QUITE FINE IF I DON'T SAY SO MYSELF
VIAL
SEAL !!!


IT DIDN'T SEAL INTO THE VIAL...IT DISAP-PEARED.
HUH ..? WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?

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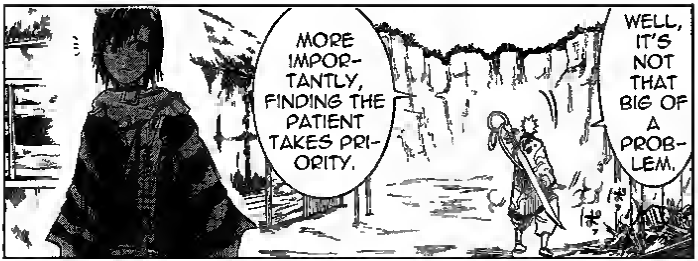
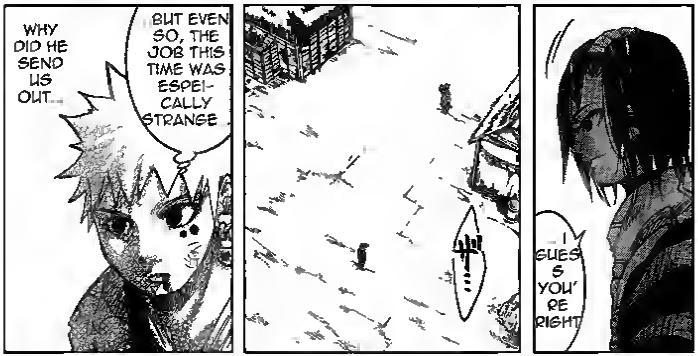
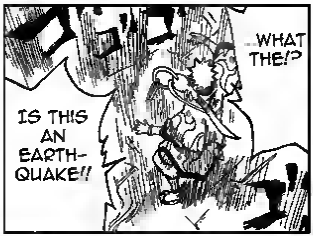
IT SHOULD HAVE WORKED PROP-ERLY.
...IT'S WEIRD. THE VIAL IS AN ITEM THAT SHOULD SUCK IN ALL OF THE AKATSUKI THAT HAS BEEN DE-STROYED.

IS SOM-ETHNG LIKE THAT MEANT TO HAPPEN?
.....NO


WELL, IT'S NOT THAT BIG OF A PROB-LEM.
MORE IMPOR-TANTLY, FINDING THE PATIENT TAKES PRI-ORITY.


I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT
BUT EVEN SO, THE JOB THIS TIME WAS ESPEI-CALLY STRANGE
WHY DID HE SEND US OUT...


WHAT THE!?
IS THIS AN EARTH-QUAKE!!

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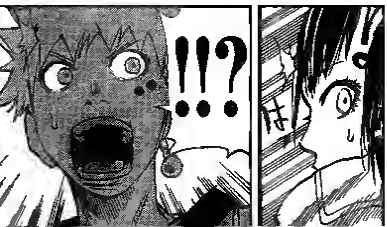
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WH....AT!?
GRAB ON!!
KUH!!
KIRISA!!

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GOGOGOGO
RUMBLING
SHIT!
KIRISA!!
WHAT WAS THAT? THAT MONSTER JUST NOW
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KIRISA!!
KIRISAAA!!!
KIRISA VANISHED! AND WHAT IS THE VILLAGE HIDING!?